

Amendment No. 1 to HB2203

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 2643

House Bill No. 2203*

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2, Chapter 19, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

A foreign national, foreign corporation, foreign charitable or nonprofit organization, foreign governmental entity or body, or foreign interest group shall not interfere with a federal, state, or local election, governmental entity, agency, or governing body by:

(1) Providing financial support for a state or local initiative, referendum, unofficial public opinion poll on a government bill or initiative, or other matter for which an electorate casts a vote or indicates a preference that does not involve the election of an individual to public office; or

(2) Providing financial support through social media advertisements, by the deliberate dissemination of misinformation, or by another overt or clandestine act intended to influence the outcomes of the activities described in subdivision (1).

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.